

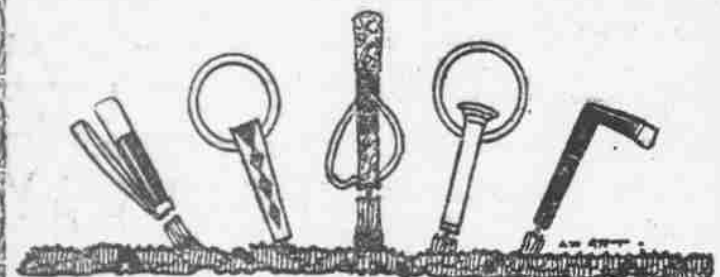
THE PLAUT-CADDEN CO.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

# Christmas Gifts

FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST

A FEW OF THOUSANDS OF DESIRABLE GIFTS TO BE FOUND IN THIS TREASURE HOUSE OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR THE HOME AND FOR EVERYONE TO BE REMEMBERED.



## Men's and Women's Umbrellas

An exceptionally fine assortment of the kind that you can give with pride as they are sure to please.

FOR MEN

FOR WOMEN

Fine quality Gloria Silk, fast black and staunch cotton coverings, with crook handles of select wood—

\$1.98 to \$12.50

Fine quality Gloria Silk, fast black and colored and good quality fast black cotton coverings—Attractive handles—

\$1.98 to \$13.50

## Fine Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets

3-Piece French Ivory Toilet Sets

Consisting of fine Plate Mirrors, Brushes with fine quality bristles, and Combs with coarse and fine teeth. In handsome lined cases—Priced from

7.50

Pearl and Ivory Manicure Sets

In attractive cases and rolls of genuine leather and leatherette, handsomely lined—Priced from

5.00

## DIAMONDS

of genuine blue white quality set, in 14-K. solid gold Tiffany or fancy mountings of unusual beauty—

\$21.50 \$31.90  
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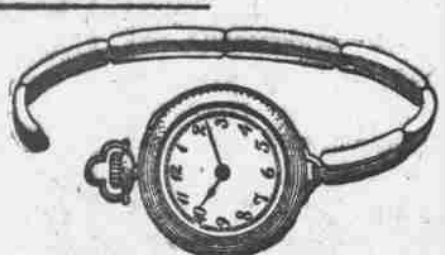
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Pay As Little As \$1.00 Weekly



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A popular watch that is sure to please any man. Dependable movement, adjusted in 20-year guaranteed gold filled case, of handsome design. Accurate \$22.50 timekeeper.



Ladies' 15-Jewel Convertible or Ribbon Bracelet Watch

The beauty and good qualities of this watch combined with its low price, make it an exceptional value. 20-year guaranteed white gold filled case of very beautiful design. Fitted with dependable movement. \$15.00

Boys' Watch

With reliable 7-jewel movement. Case of nickel, gun metal or satin \$5.00

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A Few of Many Gifts in Instruments and Accessories For Those Who Are Musically Inclined.



### Violin Outfit

Consisting of Stradivarius Model Violin, full fanned lined fibre case, good Bow, Chin Rest, Mute, Rosin and extra Set of Strings—Complete

\$15.00

All Metal Shell Combination Street and Orchestra Drums, with silk and wire snares

\$22.50

TENOR BANJO, with patent non-slip pegs, 34 metal brackets, Ebonized fingerboard, Pearl position dots

\$14.25

XYLOPHONE, with 26 maple bars, 1 pair mallets and chromatic scale

\$7.00

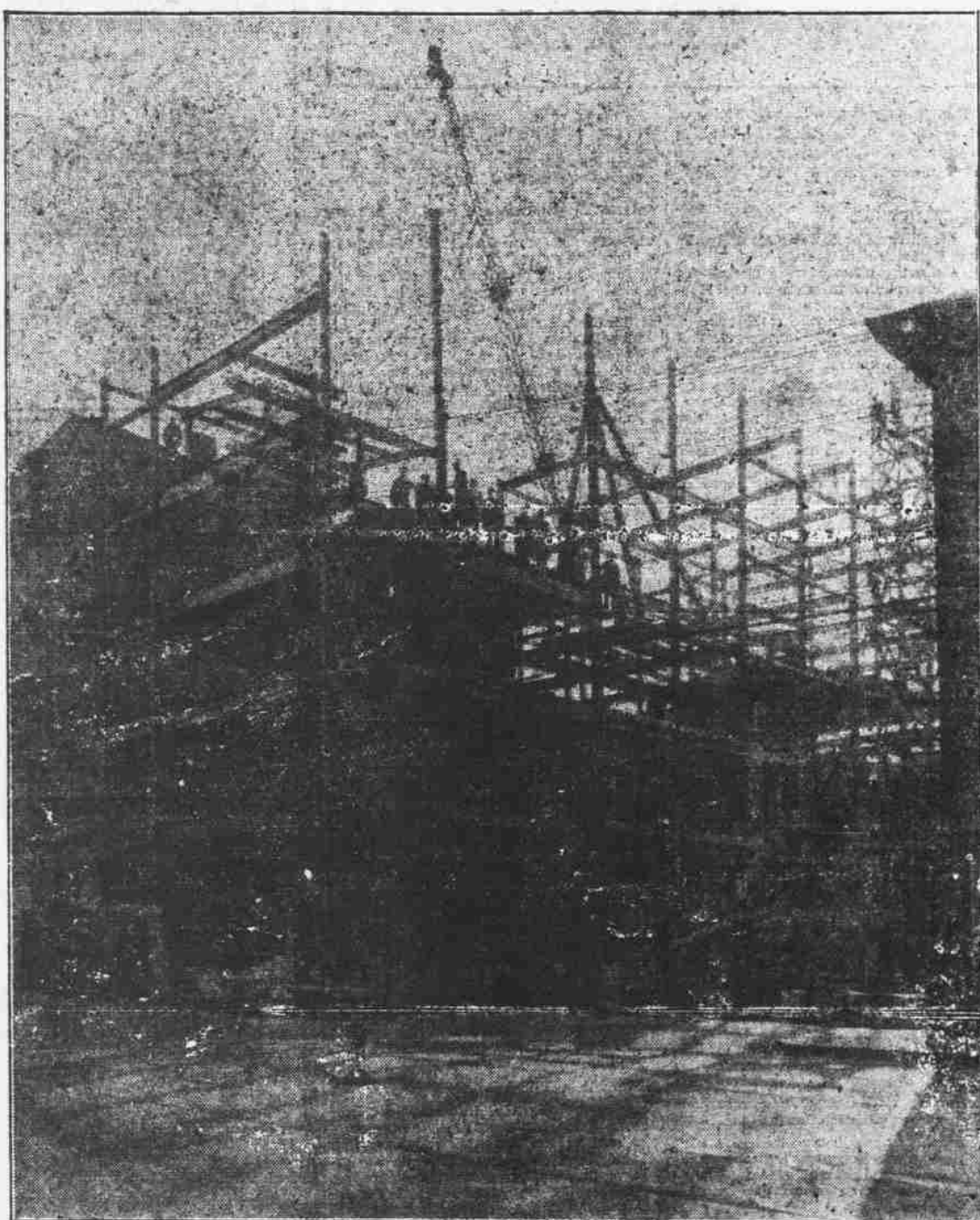
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MUSIC BAGS AND ROLLS AT SPECIAL LOW HOLIDAY PRICES.

# The Plaut-Cadden Co.

THE GIFT STORE SUPREME

135-143 Main Street (Est. 1872) Norwich



THE STEEL WORK ON THE DISCO BLOCK NEARING COMPLETION

## BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NORWICH

In spite of the snow and ice, together with the freezing temperatures of the past week building operations in Norwich have progressed favorably and good headway has been made on various projects in the city.

The Disco block at the corner of Main and Ferry streets is being rushed along and with the aid of heaters some of the cement work is being done. The steel work has been completed, being done in record time and now the work of putting in partitions and the hollow tile is being done.

At the office of Fire Marshal Howard L. Stanton five permits were granted for buildings to be erected in the city. With the addition of these five permits it brings the total of the month far above the normal average.

A permit has been granted A. A. Spitz of Providence, president of the Norwich Palace Theatre Corp., for the erection of the proposed new theatre on Rose place. The theatre will be 80x150 feet and was fully described in these columns last week. The permit also grants permission to alter and remodel a building located on the property.

A permit has been granted to Arthur F. Howard to build a concrete and stone and brick building at the corner of Cliff and Main streets. The building which stands on the property will be raised three feet and moved to the rear 15 feet. The new brick and stone building will stand in front of the frame structure. L. M. Young is the contractor and already has made good progress in raising and moving the building.

L. Kadish is to build a four-room frame cottage on Elizabeth street. The cottage will stand on a stone and concrete foundation. The exterior finish will be in clapboards and the interior finish will be in hard wood. Ralph Riccardino will do the work.

A frame bungalow is to be erected on Dunham street for August Bergman. The house will be 56x36 feet and will have seven rooms and bath. The exterior finish will be in clapboards and for finish will be in clapboards and

shingles and the interior finish will be in hardwood, floors and trim.

Other projects in the city are making good progress and will soon be completed if the weather is mild enough to warrant interior work such as plastering and other jobs that must be done when there is no danger of freezing.

### The State Situation.

The little flurry of winter weather during the week was evidently reflected in the record of building permits issued. In the larger towns of the state the record shows but 138 permits granted for buildings the cost of which will be \$482,250. These figures compare with 181 permits taken out in the like week of 1921, the cost of the buildings being \$559,495, and 138 in 1920, the cost of buildings being \$270,120.

### REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

In Norwich during the past week there were 11 sales of real estate as compared to 9 sales for the same week in 1921. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks were \$61,425 and \$15,875.

There were eight sales of real estate in New London during the past week or one more sale than during the corresponding week a year ago. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks were \$21,400 and \$21,500.

### NEW LONDON.

Contractor W. A. Harvey has commenced work on a house he will erect for James Fowler on Fowler street, from private plans. It is to be of brick, 28x77 feet, having seven rooms to be heated by steam and equipped with every modern improvement. The cost is estimated at \$4,000.

Edward J. Hennessy has been granted a permit for the erection of a garage building at 18 Franklin street. It will be one story high, 25x9 feet, of terra cotta block construction, with a gravel roof.

Carl Burgess has a cottage under way for himself at 9 Henry street. It is to be of wood, 21x18 feet, having five rooms, fitted with every convenience, and will cost about \$1,500.

H. R. Griswold and P. J. Alexander have been granted a permit for the erection of a frame house with rooms arranged for two families, on Tisbury street. It will be of wood and fitted with every improvement. H. R. Griswold will do the work. The cost is placed at \$4,000.

Max Bond is erecting a stone building on Montank avenue for Morris Rocco, from plans prepared by Architect O. R. Bassett. It is to be three feet one story high, of frame construction with gravel roof, and will cost about \$2,000.

Permitting to let of the bids as offered for the erection of the proposed school house to be erected on Alger street:

| Contractor                        | Amount   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Morrissey & Stowell, Springfield  | \$41,600 |
| Ouchimil & Mondel                 | 74,151   |
| P. J. Connel Co., Ware, Mass.     | 68,475   |
| Turtile Bros.                     | 64,370   |
| Woodworth Co.                     | 61,880   |
| H. W. Lites Co., Meriden          | 60,749   |
| Jackson & Co.                     | 58,500   |
| Clark Construction Co., Waterbury | 57,694   |

Planning Contract:

| Contractor                   | Amount  |
|------------------------------|---------|
| John H. Newman               | \$4,489 |
| Henry J. Kennedy             | 3,215   |
| Clary Plumbing & Heating Co. | 3,223   |
| Wm. Van Kuren, Jr.           | 3,456   |
| Murray & Maher               | 3,597   |

Heating Contract:

| Contractor                    | Amount   |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Clary Plumbing & Heating Co.  | \$10,275 |
| Miles & Co.                   | 9,292    |
| Johnson Heating Co., New York | 8,575    |
| Hudson & Chapin Co.           | 8,500    |

Electric Wiring:

| Contractor          | Amount  |
|---------------------|---------|
| Gay Electric Co.    | \$1,321 |
| Modern Electric Co. | 1,205   |
| Thomas, Palahan     | 718     |

It was voted at the meeting of the city council to award the contracts on all phases of the work to the lowest bidder, with the exception of the general contract, this being awarded to Bartolucci Bros., as local contractors, they taking over the work to the Clark Construction Co., of Waterbury, the low bidder.

Building Permits:

| Contractor  | Amount  |
|---|---------|
| James Fowler, frame house, Fowler street                    | \$4,000 |
| Edward Hennessy, terra cotta block garage, Franklin street  | \$500   |
| Carl Burgess, frame cottage, 9 Henry street                 | \$1,500 |
| M. L. & S. E. Strout, cement block garage, 240 Broad street | \$1,500 |
| H. R. Griswold and P. J. Alexander                          |         |

two family house, Ledyard street. \$4,100.  
Morris Socol, frame store, Montauk avenue. \$2,000.  
Total number of permits for the week 8; estimated cost of buildings, \$17,800.

### FITZPATRICK.

The Standard Oil Co. of New York has purchased a large tract of land on Foundry street. The site will be used for the enlargement of their plant.

### TO INVESTIGATE CONDUCT OF REPRESENTATIVE KELLER

Washington, Dec. 18.—The refusal of Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, to respond to a subpoena requiring him to give under oath the information upon which he based impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty has created a precedent of such potentiality that the house judiciary committee decided today to refer the whole matter to a sub-committee for investigation.

Ascentine the hearings on the charges against Mr. Daugherty will go forward the committee summoning such witnesses as it can find without the aid of Mr. Keller, who dramatically withdrew from the proceedings last Thursday after filing a statement that there had been a "bar-fac" attempt to "whitewash the attorney general." At that time the taking of testimony on two of the fourteen charges filed by Mr. Keller had been completed. Chairman Vreeland plans to appoint immediately the sub-committee which is to investigate the conduct of Mr. Keller. It will be composed of both democrats and republicans, Mr. Vreeland said.

without parallel, and there is a disposition to proceed with deliberation.

The situation was discussed today, but there was such a diversity of opinion that agreement upon a definite line of action was regarded as hopeless at this time.

On the basis of the information now at hand, the members are fairly convinced that Mr. Keller cannot be made to appear before the committee to testify. They also are of the opinion that the house itself cannot enforce compliance with the subpoena. Whether there could be contempt proceedings is another question.

Southington—Charles E. Smith, treasurer of the Southington Bank & Trust company stated that approximately \$20,000 had been sent out in checks to the members of the Christmas club at the local bank during the past week. This is close to the figure that was paid by the local bank a year ago.

# The Boston Store

## The Christmas Store

Gift Suggestions Which Are Right to the Point

For this last week stocks have been arranged, and every effort made to bring the special Christmas merchandise to the front so that shopping will be made easy. The Boston Store is the very center of Norwich Christmas activity, and has the largest and most interesting Christmas stock in the city.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS



## INTIMATE GARMENTS FOR THE BOUDOIR

The alluring pieces of silks and laces and flowers that are coveted by those who love pretty clothes. Wonderful Negligees, stunning Pajamas, Boudoir Caps and Slippers, and Garters, in a charming array.

### WOMEN'S PAJAMAS, \$3.50 TO \$10.98

Rich Japanese Silks, in Oriental colorings; Silk Plisse Croques and Satin Striped Batiste, in orchid, honeydew, pink and blue—beautiful two-piece garments which will make wonderful gifts.

### CHINESE BOUDOIR SLIPPERS AT \$3.75

Made of satin with beautiful hand-embroidered flowers. All colors will be found.

### DAINTY BOUDOIR GARTERS 50c TO \$1.39

From the plain shirred styles to the more ornate ones made of exquisite lace, flower trimmed.

### BOUDOIR CAPS

A very large and interesting showing, the best Norwich has ever seen. Many models in cap or bandeau styles, made of Crepe de Chine, Net and Satin, trimmed with laces, flowers and ribbons—

59c, 89c, \$1.29, \$1.50 TO \$3.98

### SILK VESTS AND STEP-IN BLOOMERS IN MATCHED SETS, FOR \$3.98

Bodice-top Vests and Step-in Bloomers, made of Radium Silk, in orchid or pink. Handsome tailored styles, and a very special value.

### APRONS

ALWAYS MAKE PLEASING GIFTS

We don't like to talk price when we advertise Christmas gifts, but the prices on Boston Store Aprons are so low that they deserve a mention. All kinds of novelties at standard prices or less.

### SMALL FITTED APRONS 30c-50c AND 65c

Pleasing novelties of unbleached muslin or crash, with fancy pockets—in contrasting colors. Plain or ruffled models.

### "POLLY-PRIM" APRONS 75c AND 89c

The kind which have the full, gathered skirt and Bodice top, with wide bands on the shoulders. Made of pretty Percales, Ginghams and Chambrays, with ric rac and ornate trimmings.

### HOLLAND AND BRITANNY MODELS \$1.00 TO \$1.50

Positively adorable they are, in black satin, unbleached cotton, crash or oratone, trimmed with appliques in contrasting color, in the form of flowers, fruit and bands of flowered cretons.

### A BEWILDERING VARIETY OF APRON FROCKS

Many styles, developed in many forms of fabric. Every woman uses them.

FROM \$1.29 TO \$1.95



### THE GIFT UMBRELLA

MUST BE OF THE BEST—WE HAVE THEM

Wonderful presents for men, for women or for children. A gift which will be good for the entire year.

### GLORIA UMBRELLAS

Not quite so pleasing as the silk, but for service there is nothing better.

### FOR WOMEN—Black or colors—ONLY \$2.75

### FOR MEN—FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.50 SILK UMBRELLAS

For women, all the most wanted colors and black, with every conceivable style and handle. For men, the solid, comfortable appearing affairs which men delight to carry—

PRICES FROM \$7.50 TO \$12.50

### CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS \$1.29 TO \$2.50

A Special Gift Counter At Rear of Main Street Store

## Copies of Old English Brasses, Polychrome Candlesticks, Etc.

On this Gift Counter will be found some of the most charming novelties to be found in the city. The brasses include Candlesticks, Bells, Toasting Forks, Chestnut Roasters, Fire Sets, and many other attractive pieces. The Polychrome Candlesticks are charming; there are some attractive Electric Table Lamps—and many other special gift articles which are novel and priced very reasonably.

